also form part of the functioning of airports and essential to travel through our airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISK TYTLER): (a) and (b) Aerodrome officers in-charge of the aisports under the administrative control of *the* National Airports Authority, are available at the airports during the arrival and departure of scheduled flights to attend to public compiaints. They are responsible for proper maintenance of passenger handling areas and efficient functioning of the airports. At international airports viz, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, under the administrative control of the International Airports Authority of India, in addition to the General Managers of the respective airports, senior officers of the level of Assistant Director/Airports Officers (operations) are available round the clock to attend to commuters' complaints and to ensure efficient func. tioning of the airports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Defected bogies of Tinsukia Mall

2063. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that old and damaged bogfes which have surface leakages, electrical defects, un_ manageable shutters and damaged basins, constitute the Tinsukia Mail;

(b) whether it is a fact that catering facilities in this train are not provided and the food supplied to passengerg is Of sub-slandard qua. lity; and

(c) what remedial steps Govern ment propose to take in this regard?

THE MTNTRTER OF ST ATT?; OF THE MINTRTRV OF RATT. WAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA). (a) No, Sir,

(b) No, Sir.

(c) AH possible effort$_s$ are made to provide relatively new coaches or freshly shop overhauled coaches on important trains. Alj coaches, with the exception of First Class coaches, running on Tinsuki$_a$ Mail, are less than 10 years' old. To imp. rove the condition of First Class coaches, a planned rehabilitation programme is being undertaken.

Checks are carried out to improve, catering service to the passengers.

Death of Children due to D. P. T. Vaccines

2064. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE *bs* pleased to

state;

(a) what is the number of child ren who died during the period April, 1986 upto date, due to admin, istration of DPT vaccines to them;

(b) the names of Hospitals/Centres in different States and Union Terri tories where the deaths took place;

(c) what are the precise causes to which these deaths are attributable,

and what step$_s$ have been taken to punish the persons responsible; and

(d) what steps have been taken to prevent such deaths in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) From April, 1986 till date eight incidents from different States involving

the death of 19 children aftej alleged vaccination with different vaccines under the Immunization Programme have been reported- N_0 death has been conclusively proved to have

been caused by the vaccines. The (incidents reported were from the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maha. rashtra, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh,